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#### KANSAS WHEAT CROP.

Twenty Thousand Extra Harvesters Will Be Needed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., May 27.-State Grain Inspector McKenzie, who has just returned from the Kansas wheat belt, says the State will harvesting will being in Southern Kansas by June 12. Nothing can occur now to injure the crop, except destructive storms, as the carth has been regularly cosked with timely rains. Last night nearly all of Central Kansas was visited with heavy downpours, the radinal in several counties being more than three inches. Inspector McKenzle and grain men say the greatest danger threatened is a dearth of laboring men to harvest the great crop of wheat. Summer County alone, which has an acreage of 24,000, will have to import at least 1,000 men to assist in saving the crop. The same condition exists in twenty other counties. Where the 2,000 extra men will come from necessary to save all the Kansas wheat the farmers do not know, but they declare such number will be needed. It is stated that about 2,000 harvesters will come from Oklahoma, following the hearvesting season North as it progresses. State will harvest \$5,000,000 bushels of wheat,

### PROSPERITY IN FRANCE.

Consul.

#### TURNERS' FESTIVAL ENDS.

Declared a Success in Spite of Lack of Cars.

In spite of the week's drain upon the booths and kitchen of the Golden Jubiles Fair at the St. Louis Turnverein, there was still plenty to buy, and an abundance was still plenty to buy, and an abundance of buyers yesterday at the close of the festival. Mr. Seidel of the Entertainment Committee said yesterday that the interruption in street car travel had not in 'he least altered its success.

Music and exhibition drills were the features of yesterday's programme. Voltraih's Band was in the building during the day, and in the arterneon the boys and girls of the St. Louis Turnverein gave exhibitions. There were calisthenics. May pole dances, wand exercises and dumboil enercises. In the evening the Rock Spring Turners exhibited some championship 'horse' turning, which they intend to adopt in trying to capture a prize at the turnfest in Philidelphia.

delphia.

The singing club of the Social Turnverein was also on the programme. Clever exponents of wand fencing were present from the Humboldt Turnverein, and gave an exhibition. The Southwest Turnverein went through wand exercises, and the North St. Louis Turnverein exercised at the parallel bara.

#### NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.

Proceedings of the National Convention at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., May 27.-The general convention of the New Jerusalem Church today devoted itself to religious exercises. The Reverend Julian K. Smith of New York delivered a memorial address on the late John Worcester of Massachusetts, who was president of the last general conven-tion. The Reverend James Reed of Ecston was consecrated as general pastor, and the Reverend J. E. Collem of Denver was ordained. To-night the Reverend Thomas A. King of Chicago delivered a discourse on "Elijah's Journey to the Mount of God." To-morrow at 8:30 the Swedenborgian Evi-dence Society will meet, and the general convention will resume its sessions at 10 a. m., concluding on Tuesday night.

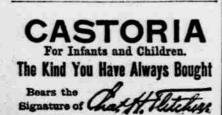
#### MARRIAGE LICENSE REFUSED. Nelson Brown 65 Years Old and Financee 13.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Sycamore, Ill., May 27 .- Nelson Brown, a man 65 years of age, applied for a license to marry Miss Minnie Snyder, a girl of but is years. The license was refused him, though the girl's mother gave her consent. He took the girl and left on the noon train for Chicago, accompanied by the mother, and will be married there.

Westerners in New York.

PUBLIC SPECIAL lew York, May 27.—Hotel arrivals to-y include the following visitors from the West:
St. Louis-C. W. Klaussman, New Amsterdam; M. Reynolds, Fifth Avenue; H. F. Mille, Earlington; Mrs. M. Hess, Morton; G. M. Atman, Albert; S. P. Brundage, Broadway Central; Mrs. McLanghlin, Bay State; M. F. Hahn, Continental; J. H. Nichols, Grand; C. H. Schwespe, Manhatan; P. Dooley, Grand Union; H. M. Young, Sturteyant.

tan; P. Dooley, Grand Union; H. M. Young, Surrevant.
St. Joe-W. B. Kelling, W. R. Womach, G. F. Otendorf, W. Silverstein, Cadillac, W. H. Butterfield, Earlington; R. B. Rob-inson, Herald Square. Kansas City-W. H. Howlett, J. W. Wil-son, W. A. Rapp, W. McClellan, Herald Square; Miss Stokely, C. T. Murray, Nor-mandle; Doctor E. H. Todd, Sturtevant; C. J. Mossane, St. Denis.



# OF THE ASSEMBLY,

Presbyterian Church Districted in Accordance With the Peoria Overture's Provisions.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

These and Felicitous Speeches Mark the Dissolution of the Assembly—Philadelphia Next Year's Meeting Place.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, which was dissolved on Saturday, after having been in section since May 17, is considered the most noteworthy in many respects which has been held in a decade. The action taken on the proposition for a revision of creed is regarded generally as paving the way for at least a modification of the West-minster Confession of Faith, an agitation which has been prolonged for about ten years. This is regarded by commissioner to the assembly as marking the recent session as especially important. Final action on the Pearla overture added another feature to the assembly's work to distinguish it from most previous sessions, as the adoption of the everture radically changes the method of the appointment of standing committees, which are recognized as most potent in directing and controlling the pelicies of the church,

The Peorla overture threatened on Saturday morning to furnish matter for further animated discussion, although it had been disposed of finalty on Friday. Before too assembly convened for the final session, oppenents of the plan had determined to offor an amendment providing that the stated clerk be made chairman of the committee appointed to arrange election districts for the selection of members of the standing committees. A canvass showing a decided majority against the proposition, prevented such a motion being made. When Doctor Richard D. Harlan of New York, who, on Friday, offered an amendment to the overture providing that the moderator should name the chairman of the standing committees, withdrew the amendment immediately after the assembly reconvened, every one thought that the discussion had ended. It came up again, however, when the special committee reported on the elec-Glowing Report of United States part of the record to be voted on by the next assembly.

Washington, May 26—A bright pleture of the present era of prosperity. The prosperity in France is painted by the United States Consul at Marsellies in his armual report printed in the forthcoming volume of commercial relations to issue from the Bisroau of The Bisroau of the Consideration of the Conside Some dissatisfaction resulted from the ment of the Kentucky Synod was tabled, and the objection relative to the New York and New Jersey districts was stienced by the statement from the stated cierk that the foreign presbyteries included in the New York Synod had been jointed with the New Jersey district. Then the report of the committee was adopted without dissent. Doctor Harlan's request that his amendment to the overture be recorded and sent o the next assembly was greeted with a horas of noes, and was lost overwhelming-

ly when put to a vote.

The assembly refused to authorize the appaintment of a committee to provide for the church's representation at the Pan-american Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901. It adopted a resolution congratulating the American Tract Society on its seventy-five years' work throughout the world, the report of the special committee appointed

report of the special committee appointed to Graft a memorial on the death of Doctor William E. Moore, who was the assembly's permanent clerk, and the report of Stated Clerk Roberts on the young people's societies, showing 3.45 Christian Endeavor societies, sixteen leagues, 26 young people's missionary societies, and 20 miscellaneous organizations.

The resolution expressing the assembly's appreciation of the attentions received in St. Louis was presented by Doctor Richard S. Holmes of Pittsburg, Pa. The First Christian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which had provided accommodations for committees, were mentioned in the resolution.

The address of Doctor Frank W. Sneed, pactor of the Compton and Washington Avenue Church, where the assembly met, and who was chairman of the local Committee on Arrangements, and the reply of Moderator Dickey clesed the proceedings, the assembly being dismissed after prayer and the singing of the hymn, "Blest Bo the Tie That Binds."

The next assembly will meet on the third Thurslay in May, 1961, at Philadelphia.

#### CLOSING SESSION IN DETAIL.

By special request of the assembly, The Republic delayed the publication of Saturday's proceedings until this morning.
Following the introductory devotional exercises of the closing session Saturday morning the Reverend Doctor Richard D. Harlan was granted permission to withdraw his amendment to the P-oria overture offered on Friday, but subsequently asked that it be made a matter of record for the next General Assembly. that it be made a matter of record for the next General Assembly.

The feature of the session was the report of the cammittee to whom, in accordance with the Feoria overture rule, was referred the duty of districting the church at large into twenty-two sections, for the purpose of attending to the business of appointing the standing committees for the next Gen-eral Assembly. The report is the first ap-plication of the new law, and is as fol-lows:

plication of the new law, and is as follows:

The committee to whom was intrusted the work of dividing the General Assembly into districts according to the Feuria overture, familiarly so called, desire to present the following report:

The language of the overture seems somewhat indefinite on one point. It requires that the General Assembly shall be divided into twenty-two districts, leaving other possible interpretations. We understand this language to mean that the Freshyterian church, represented by this assembly, shall be divided into districts for the purpose mentioned, according to its synois and presbyterian. The overture itself recognizes the impossibility of making the districts precisely equal in number, either of communicants, ulnitors or commissioners to this assembly, but we have endeavored to secure a division as rear equality as possible. As a basis of representation we have assumed that, of this assembly, if every preshytery was represented by its rightful number, we should have here to-day 66 commissioners, which allows thirty for each of the twenty-two districts, with a small fraction range the districts so that each one, as nearly as possible, disculd be represented in this assembly of they commissioners. Proceeding upon this plan, we propose the following districts, evering the entire church.

First—In Synoi of New York, preshyteries of Albans, In Synoi of New York, preshyteries of Albans, In Synoi of New York, preshyteries of Buffalo, Binghampton, Cayusa, Chemang, Jeneseo, Geheva, Lyons, Niagara, Rochester and Steuben, 20.
Third-In Synod of New York, presbyteries of Brookiyn, Columbia, Long Island, Nassau, New York, North Bluer and Westchester; 24.
Fourth-In Synod of New Jersey, presbyteries of Elinabeth, Jersey City, Newark, Meeris and Oranga, also presbyteries of Chili, Coristo and Eastern Fersla; 24.
Pitth-In Synod of New Jersey, presbyteries of Monmouth, New Brunswick, Newton, West Jersey, also North Java and Stam; 24.
Sixth-In synod of Baltimore Atlantic and Catawba; 24.
Seventh-In Synod of Pennsylvania, presbyteries of Allegheny, Blairsvilla, Butlar, Clarion,

A DISTINGUISHED ASSEMBLY GROUP.

Front row, from left to right: William H. Roberts, D. D., minted clerk; Charles A. Dickey, D. D., moderator; William S. Noble, D. D., permanent clerk; Joseph Gamble, D. D., temporary clerk, Back row, same order; The Reverend William G. Alexander, temporary clerk; the Reverend Doctor Frank W. Sneed, pastor of Washington and Compton Avenue Church; W. C. Butler, chalrman of Entertainment Committee; Robert B. Flickinger, temporary clerk.

Eric, Parkersburg, Pittpourg and was pronounced by the moderator, and the 22. Synod of Pennsylvania, presisteries Ereat assembly passed into history. Eightle In Synod of Pennsylvania, presbyleries of Shenango, Robinne, Carinne, Chester, Runt-

Eighth- In Synod of Pennsylvania, pressylveries of Simmingo, Rednone, Carlinde, Chestet, Humingdon, Westminster, Northumberhand; S. Ninth- In Synod of Pennsylvania, presbyteries of Philadelphia, Weshdoro, Lathawanias, Lehigh, Philadelphia, North; E. Tenth-In Synod of Onio, prestyreries of Cincinnat, Payton, Litma, Mannice, Portsmouth, Chillicethe, Columbus and Marico; P. Eleverath- In Synod of Onio, presbyteries of Cleveland, Mahoning, Statistically, Pressylve, Attents, Beliefontaine, Huron and Wooster; 25, nod of Michigan and Synod of North China; E. Thirteetth-Synod of Indiana and Synod of India; E. Thurteenth-Synod of Indiana and Synod of Minnesotia, Synod of Minnesotia, E.

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Priteenin-Synod of fillings; 24.
Sixteenin-Synod of Jown, 26.
Seventeenin-Synods of Missouri Kentucky and South Da-Pennasage; E. Synods of North Lakota, South Da-Eighteenth-Synods of North Lakota, South Da-kola and Nebraska; 24 Nineteenth-Synods of Kansas, Colorado and Gtah; 3s. Twemieth-Synods of Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico and the prophyterics of Cult of

list opinions were recognized as of high authority.

The General Assembly owed much to his knowledge, skill and wisdom, in recognition of which he was in the year list elevated to the micrografic chair.

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It is a served his country in the army in the earlier years of his life, and during the Civil war he become chaptain of an olio volunteer feature. It is a consistent of an olio volunteer feature, if an advance was genial, generous, sympathetic and magnetic, he was strong in his conviction and descential in manner towards those was not descent from a different standpoint from that whom was occupied by himself. As a preacher Poetic Moore was faithful to the great destrictions of the cross and pre-eminently a wintering of soils.

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As an ecclesisette he was painttaking and thorough; in the exercise of his functions as an inferred of the assembly he was securate faithful and kindly.

In the circle of home he was greatly believed. God blessed him with a wife who is herself a woman of remarkable character, and with a family of six sons, three of whom are in the gospel ministry, and all of whom are in the gospel ministry, and all of whom are in the type of their parents.

Due to Moore departed this life at Columber, O. June 2, ice, and his mostal remains, borner by the hands on his sons, were laid to rest in the occueitry hear the scenes of his haters in his first passurate.

The assembly reforces that it was so being rivileged to enjoy in no many lines of work, the faithful labors of so able and entinent a servant of God; and hereby conveys to Mrs. Moore and the other members of the family its affectionate synepsthy and prays the God of electron or his beloved in the day of affliction.

Buffalo Request Denied.

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At this juncture a number of brief reports relation to the participation of the Assem-bly in the Pan-American Exposition in 1961. bly in the Pan-American Exposition in 180, was not granted. Francis B. Reeves of Philadelphia was elected a trustee of the assembly. The Committee of Education made nominations for trusteeship and the report was adopted. A series of resolutions in relation to the printing of the minutes of the Assembly, the payment of bills, the arranging of railroad fare to the next assembly were also passed without discussion. The stated cierk announced that the expenses of commissioners would be paid until Monday morning, and the moderator added, "The assembly does not vote for Sabbath observance and then compel its commissioners to travel on

and the moderator added, "The assembly does not vote for Sabbath observance and then compel its commissioners to travel on the Sabbath,"

The beginning of the end of the One Hundred and Twelfth Assembly was instituted by the reading of a series of ten resolutions of thanks by the Reverend Doctor Holmes of Pittsburg. The resolutions of thanks by the Reverend Doctor Holmes of Pittsburg. The resolutions of the washington and Compton Avenue church, the Reverend Doctor F. W. Sneed, chairman of the local reception committees, the members of the committees themselves, the daily press, the ladies of the Preshyterian churches of St. Louis and vicinity, the railroads and post office, the Lacas Avenue Cumberland Preshyterian Church, and all others who in any way contributed to the comfort and convenience of the assembly.

f the assembly. The Reverend Doctor Sneed was then The Reverend Doctor Sneed was then asked to come to the platform and the moderator introduced him as the "man who kept the wheels greased." Doctor Sneed said he had had the privilege of welcoming the assembly, and now he was at a loss to know just what to say. The moderator suggested that he might tell the assembly how giad he was it was about to adjourn. But the doctor demurred to this, and resumed by saying that it was very evident that a "strike" had been made. He closed his remarks by saying that the commissioners were the best-natured crowd he had ever met.

#### Assembly Adjourns.

Doctor Dickey, moderator, responded in a dignified manner, saying he had long since learned what the hospitality of the Presbyterians of the city meant, and look occasion to compliment highly the efficiency and Fatience of the local entertainment committees. The doctor also expressed his appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the assembly, and made special reference to the helpfulness of the suggestions by the stated clerk. He also referred to the friendly spirit current throughout the entire sitting of the assembly and expressed the hope that this might be echoed throughout the church. The moderator referred feelingly to the matter of dissolving of the assembly, and closed with the single word "fareweil." After the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," the Reverend Doctor Reaser of St. Louis Presbytery, the commissioner who nominated Doctor Dickey for the moderatorship, offered the closing prayer, the benediction

FOUR BISHOPS CONSECRATED

Laying on of Hands at the Meth odist Conference.

Chicago, May 27.-By the laying on of hands of twelve Bishops in the presence of 3,000 persons at the Auditorium, four new Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church were consecrated this afternoon Church were consecrated this afternoon. The newly consecrated flishops are: David Hastings Moore, assigned to the Shanghai District, John William Hamilton, assigned to the San Francisco District, flawin Walhees Parker and Frank Wesley Warne, Missionary Rishops, assigned to India and Malay Asia. The conference and hundreds of their friends came forward when the services were at an end and crowded the stage to congratulate the four new Bishops. On the stage were seventeen Rishops, the

Then Bishops Merrill, McCabe and Cran-ston arcso and stood in front of the Rer-erend Mr. Moore, who knelt at a bench with the elders on each side of him. The three Bishops placed their hands on his head and recited the grayers of the conse-cration, Bishop-elect Moore was then hund-ed a new Bible. Those who performed the ceremony for Bishop-elect Hamilton were Bishops Mallalleu, Walden and Warren, for Bishop-elect Parker, Bishops Foos, Hurst and Tholurn; for Bishop-elect Warre, Bishops Ninde, Goodsell and Hart-zell. The latter two were consecrated mis-The latter two were consecrated mis ary Bishops for work in India and Ma Asia. A prayer of thanksgiving was aid by Bishop Goodsell and the choir sang Te Deum Laudinus." The clessing bene-iction was pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

Jaccard's will be pleased to see his friends and fill their requirements in fine watches,

DIAMOND SWALLOWER TAKEN. Noted American Robber Arrested in Germany.

from Chicago nineteen years.

Woodward is known as one of the cleverest thieves in the world and has earned the cognomen of "The Diamond Swallower" through repeated acts of that kind in order to escape conviction. He has stolen haif a million dollars' worth of diamonds and has served nearly twenty years in pall and penitentiaries in this country and Europe. In the sixty years of his life Woodward has become celebrated all over the world through his penchant for stealing diamonds.

diamonds.

1878, when on August 10 of that year he stole \$2,900 worth of diamonds from a jewelry salesman in the Palmer House. He was arrested shortly aftrwards by William Pinkerton, and the only gem he had in his possession, which belonged to the lot stolen from the salesman he swallowed. Ho was convicted, nevertheless and sent to Johe to serve a year.

He left the penitentiary January 1, 1880, and after living a few months in Chicago, and although he was arrested numerous times afterward he never returned to this city so far as the bolice know.

The arrest in Germany occurred four weeks ago and came to the notice of the Chicago authorities in a letter to Superintendent George Porteous of the National Bureau of identification, in which the President of Poince of Berlin said that he had in custody two men charged with the theft of Sis.600 worth of gems in Leese.
One of them save the name of Edward Morton; the other, James Hawkins. The letter was accompanied by pictures of the meth and their Bertillon neasurements.

Superintendent Proteous says: "Morton" is Charles Woodward, and Hawkins" is John Harkins, who is wanted in Pittsburg on the charge of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of precious stones.

The letter from Berlin said the men had been in Leipsic but a short time when they swindled a merchant out of a fortune in damonds by pretending to be wealthy travelers who wanted to settle in that country and wished to invest their money in diamonds. They induced their victim to bring the geoms to a hotel, and it took the swindlers only a short time to part him from them. They were getting ready to leave the city when they were arrested.

Arthur Reham Dead. 1575, when on August 10 of that year he Grainery house was given at 23G Dakota stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds from a street. The reason of this became evident

## CAN'T TELL NUMBER OF HER OWN HOUSE.

Mrs. Culiman's Inability to Exactly Describe Property Keeps It From Her Possession.

TWO SUITS ALREADY LOST.

man. The latter lives at the corner of Dalot extends back on Dakota street. The is on the back of Mrs. Cullman's lot. The house is built up to the line of Dakota street, but there is no door opening on the street. The entrance is on the east side of the house. A gate opening on Dakota street leads into a yard on the east of the house, near a door.

Mrs. Grainery and Mrs. Cullman were on friendly terms at the time the Grainery's rented the house. What caused the coolness between the families does not appear. When the rent fell due, April 11, last, Mrs. Cullman sent one of her children over to the Grainerys' bouse for it, Mrs. Grainery sent word back for Mrs. Cullman or her husband to call for the rent. This was not done, it is stated. The matter was allowed to drag until April 26, when Mrs.

When the papers in the case were served that a man under arrest in Leipsic, Ger. on Grainery, Mrs. Grainery called on Atmany, on the charge of stealing \$15,000 toney Albert Burgess, and told him to worth of diamonds, is Charles Woodward, worth of diamonds, is Charles Woodward, pers, and scribed as No. 45st Oregon street. He may scribed as No. 45st Oreg many, on the charge of stealing \$10,000 ight the case. Burgess examined the pa-worth of diamonds, is Charles Woodward, pers, and found that the house was de-alias Williams, alias Anderson, alias Wat-scribed as No. 450 Oregon street. He made

He caused a big sensation in Chicago in Sis, when on August 19 of that year he Grainery house was given at 256 Dakota

Dakota street.

The case was tried last Friday, and was taken under advisement. On Friday evening Justice Boettger drove down to the place and examined the premises. On Saturday morning he gave judgment in favor of Grainery.

The costs of the two cases, it is stated, amount to about \$30, which are charged against Mrs. Cullmen. In addition, she has to pay the fee of her attorney, and it will require another action to get possession of the house.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 17.—Frank Gesnell te-day assaulted his father-in-law, Frank Walsh, with a hatchet, inflicting wounds that will result in death, Gosnell had quarreled with his wife and Walsh interfered, Gosnell is under errest.

Six o'clock is the hour Vandalia-Pennsyl-vania train leaves New York each evening, with diener in diner. St. Louis next even-ing, 9:40, Only one day and one night en

Socialist Won at Nuremburg. Berlin, May 27.—The result of the Reich stag bye-election in Nuremburg is the re-turn of the Socialist candidate, Herr Sude

Kum, by a large mapority. Best for rheumatism-Elmer & Amend's Prescription, No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

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quarters and minutes, 22 fine ruby jewels, in red gold settings, movement ediusted to temperature, position and very low price of..... Offer No. 3 is an 18K gold hunting case repeater, striking hours, quarters and minutes; it has 22 pigeon-blood

Offer No. 2 is a fine 14K gold open-

face watch, a repeater, striking hours,

and minutes; it has 22 pigeon-blood ruby jewels in red gold raised set-tings; compensated balance, over-coiled balance spring; micrometric regulator, adjusted to temperature, position and isochronism; watches far 

Offer No. 4 is a Ladies' Gold Watch of rare beauty. One might have said once that a lady does not need so exact a watch as a man, but in these latter days of the century man has come to a finer appreciation of wom-an's worth, and he feels that nothing is made or ever will be which is too good for her. This watch is 18K gold. and the movement is exactly the same as that described in offer No. 2-read that again and it fits this exactly, ex-cept that it is a smaller size. So fine a watch cannot be bought anywhere else in America for less than \$550—Our special price this week is only. ...\$450

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MISSOURI COLLEGES.

Institutions Which Will Hold Commencements This Week.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

The following are programmes of Missouri college commencements, which open this week: Missouri State University.

Columbia, Mo., May 27.-The commencement exercises of the Missouri State Untversity will begin on Saturday, June 2, and this programme has been arranged: June 2, Saturday, Stephens medal contest.
June 2, Sainday, baccalaureate sermon by
Reverend C. R. Hemphili of Louisville, Ky.
June 4, Morday, annual address before
the university by Professor F. W. Tanssis,
professor of pointical economy in Harvard

professor of pointical economy in Harvard University June 5, Tuesday, alumni day, June 5, Tuesday, annual meeting of the Beard of Curators. June 6, Wednesday, commencement day,

Sunday, May 27, 8 p. m., baccalaureate termon by the Reverend Levi Marshall of Hamminal, at First Christian Church.
Monday, May 28, 8 p. m., plane and elecution graduates' recital.
Thereday, May 29, 8 p. m., elecution contest. dnesday, May 39, 2 p. m., annual alummae reunion. Wednesday, May 30, 8 p. m., plano con-Thursday, May 31, 11 a. m., senior class

Thursday, May 21, 8 p. m., commence-Stephens College. Sunday, May 7, 8 p. m., baccalaureate sermen by the Reverend C. M. Truex, Th. D., Boonville, Mo. Monday, May 2, 8 p. m., Crescent Society ay, May 28, 8 p. m., Harris and in Societies' entertainment. enday, May 30, 8 p. m., commence-

Thursday, May 31, at 19:30 a.m., com-pensement address by the Reverend John i. Turpin, D. D., of Virginia. Liberty Ladies' College.

REPUSIAC SPECIAL.
Liberty, Mo., May Z.,—Commencement exercises at Liberty Ladles' College will be
held June 1 to 6, as follows:
Friday, June 1, contest for prize plane.
Saturday, June 2, art exhibition at the
college from 2 to 5 p. m.
Sanday, June 3, baccalaureate sermon at
II a. m. at Christian Church by the Reverend R. Lin Cave of Independence.
Monday, June 4, joint session of the Aletheun and Cleophas societies at the college
chapel at 8 p. m. hapel at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 5, recital by graduates in music and elecution at Corbin Opera-house Wednesday, June 6, commencement ex-ercises at Corbin Opera-house at 8 p. m. Address by the Reverend S. A. Northrop, D. D., of Kansas City.

Hardin College. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., May 27.—Hardin College's closing exercises, arranged for this week, follow:
Eleocution contest, Monday night, May Senior piano recital and conferring

diplomas in music, Tuesday night, May Alumnae reception, Wednesday, 2 p. Commencement exercises, conferring of diplomas to literary graduates, Wednesday night, May 39.

The address to the The address to the graduating class will be delivered by the Reverend J. J. Porter.

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#### HER HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Three Missouri Counties Celebrated the Event. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Macon, Mo., May 37.-The three countless of Randosph, Howard and Marion were largely represented at the one hundredth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Polly Baskett,

birthday anniversary of Mrs. Polly Baskett, which was celebrated at Callao, Macon Connty, to-day. Ploneer talks were made by Colonel W. F. Switzler of Columbia; Judge L. T. Collier of Kansas Chy; M. C. Travey of Macon and a number of other early-day Missourians. Mrs. Baskett enjoyed the occasion hugely, and warmly thanked the many friends who crowded around to congratulate her after the exercises. The ceremonles took place in what is known as "Aunt Polly's Church," a structure largely built by her untiring effects and generous donations, and used by the Baptist congregation. Mrs. Baskett was married twice, her last husband having married twice, her last husband having died a number of years ago. She was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, May 77, 1809. She is by soveral years the oldest person in the county, and still enjoys fair health.

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Shappon County Primaries. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Eminence, Mo., May 27.—Shannon County Democrats yesterday indersed primary

TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION.

Thirteenth Annual Convention of Catholic Organization.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Joliet, Ill., May 27.-The thirtleth annual envention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Hitnois, in session here to-day at-tracted about 4,600 visitors. Fifty-seven so-

tracted about 4,09 visitors. Fifty-seven socleties were represented by nearly 209 delegates. Among these were large delegations
of th St. Anne Annunciation and St. Vineent Uniformed Cadets, and the Ali Saints'
Knights of Father Mathew of Chicago.
Solemn high mass was celebrated in St.
Mary's Church at 11.39 a. m. followed by a
parade of cadet societies.
At the business session this afternoon offleors for the ensuing year were elected as
follows: Walter J. Gibbons, Chicago, prestient; the Reverend W. J. McNamee, Joliet,
first vice president; Miss Agnes Thompson,
Chicago, second vice president; John Shannon, Chicago, trensurer; W. G. Carroll,
Chicago, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna
Carberry, Springheld, financial secretary;
the Reverend W. J. McNamee, Joliet; Frank
Jarger and Mrs. A. E. McGovern, Chicago,
delegates to the National Convention in

delegates to the National Convention in Philadelphia.

Reports of secretaries showed healthy growth. In absence of any invitation choice of place for holding next meeting was left to State officers.

Addresses were made by Justice Gibbons, Mayor Mount, Mrs. Fred Moriarity, the Reverend E. J. Kelly, Poetor J. J. Mos-Laughlin and M. G. Guerin.

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